

4 heretofore taken by said county auditor as to all such warrants here-
5 tofore issued is hereby validated and confirmed.

1 SEC. 4. The county treasurer of Appanoose county, Iowa, is hereby
2 authorized to pay said anticipatory warrants out of any funds coming
3 into his hands in 1937 and belonging to the general fund of said county.

1 SEC. 5. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
2 effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication
3 in the Centerville Daily Iowegian and Citizen, a newspaper published
4 at Centerville, Iowa, and the Mystic Sentinel, a newspaper published
5 at Mystic, Iowa, without expense to the state of Iowa.

Senate File 226. Approved April 2, 1937.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Centerville Daily Iowegian
and Citizen, April 6, 1937, and the Mystic Sentinel, April 8, 1937.

ROBERT E. O'BRIAN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 244

DUBUQUE—CITY OF

S. F. 193

AN ACT to legalize the actions of the city council and the city auditor of the city of Dubuque, Iowa, in making expenditures and issuing warrants in the month of April, 1936, in the sum of \$20,119.37, said warrants being drawn on the consolidated fund of such city for indebtedness incurred during the fiscal year beginning on April 1, 1935, and ending on March 31, 1936, in excess of appropriations and anticipated revenues for such fiscal year, and to make such warrants a legal, binding and valid obligation of the city of Dubuque, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the federal government and the state of Iowa have recognized that there existed an emergency in the cities of this state due to unemployment during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1935, and ending March 31, 1936, and, to relieve the same, demand was made upon the city council of the city of Dubuque by the inhabitants thereof that WPA projects be initiated and carried on, the same to be financed partly by federal funds and partly by funds of said city; and

WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Dubuque complied with such demand and, in cooperation with the federal government, set up and carried on WPA projects which are of lasting benefit to said city and the inhabitants thereof, and incurred indebtedness therefor during the fiscal year 1935-1936 in excess of budget appropriations and anticipated revenues of said year; and

WHEREAS, in April, 1936, expenditures were made and warrants were issued by the city auditor of said city against the consolidated fund of said city to pay such indebtedness in the sum of \$13,101.67; and

WHEREAS, the extreme cold weather and heavy snow storms which occurred in Dubuque during the winter of 1935-1936 resulting in the blockading of streets, highways, alleys and sidewalks, and the bursting and freezing of sewers and water mains, creating an emergency which it was necessary to meet in order to protect life and property and save the city from damage suits and to that end indebtedness was incurred during such

winter months in excess of budget appropriations and anticipated revenue for said fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, in April, 1936, expenditures were made and warrants were issued by the city auditor of said city against the consolidated fund thereof to pay such indebtedness in the sum of \$7,017.70; and

WHEREAS, a question has now arisen as to the legality of the action of the city council in incurring such indebtedness and making the expenditures, and the legality of the action of the city auditor in issuing such warrants in April, 1936, for an indebtedness created in the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1935, and ending March 31, 1936; now,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That the action of the city council of the city of Du-
2 buque, Iowa, in incurring indebtedness during the fiscal year begin-
3 ning April 1, 1935, and ending March 31, 1936, in excess of budget
4 appropriations and anticipated revenues for said year and making
5 expenditures therefor in April, 1936, and the action of the city auditor
6 in issuing warrants to the amount of \$20,119.37 upon the consolidated
7 fund on account of the purposes set forth in the preamble hereof be,
8 and the same are hereby legalized, and said warrants are hereby de-
9 clared to constitute legal, binding and valid obligations and evidences
10 of indebtedness of said city.

1 SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Telegraph-
3 Herald, a newspaper published in Dubuque, Iowa, and in the Dubuque
4 Leader, a newspaper published in Dubuque, Iowa.

Senate File 193. Approved March 20, 1937.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald, March 24, 1937, and the Dubuque Leader, March 26, 1937.

ROBERT E. O'BRIAN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 245

LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 262

AN ACT to legalize bonds issued by the Independent School District of Hartley, in O'Brien county, Iowa, for the construction of a school building, and to legalize the expenditure of certain funds for the payment of the school building in excess of the amount stated in the ballot used at the election, and the transfer of certain funds from the general fund to the school fund for the purpose of making such expenditure, and to authorize and legalize the issuance of warrants for current expenses in excess of the anticipated income for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

WHEREAS, at an election held on July 8, 1935, the electors of the independent school district of Hartley, in O'Brien county, Iowa, authorized the issuance of bonds of such school district in the sum of sixty-six thousand (66,000) dollars, to be used, together with other funds, for the building and equipping of a school building within said school district, the aggregate cost of which, as stated on the ballot, was not to exceed one hundred thirty thousand (130,000) dollars, to be paid for from the funds derived from the sale of the bonds, from a federal grant, and from funds on hand; and